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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 6, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
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CHINA.—Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, GILES & CO., Foochow, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Manila, O. HENRICKSEN & CO., Macao, L. A. DA GRADA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.
INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF
7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848,
—a n d —
BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 26TH JULY, 1854,
AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
SOTHE APRIL, 1862.

France. £ Sterling.
PAID-UP CAPITAL,...50,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND,...20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Borgère, Paris.
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.
AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marssilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,...100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—AD. ANDRÉ, Esq.
J. F. CORDY, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 per cent. "
12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE Undermentioned valuable LAND and BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7, situated at 46 and 48, Queen's Road, the Property of the late Mr. G. B. FALCONER:—

The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS occupying the finest position, are of the most commodious description, with TREASURY and ample Godowns; the Ground Floors are of Granite, the Buildings are known to be the most handsome and substantially built Premises in the Colony, and are all in perfect condition and good order, &c.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE,

46, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876. my8

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MACC. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procura-tion in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I BEG to notify that I have been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the above Company's Station at this Port from this date.

CARL CHR. BOJESEN.

Hongkong, April 9, 1876. my6

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takao and Taiwanfo.

P. F. DA SILVA.

Formosa, April 1, 1876. my1

NOTIFICATION.

IT is herewith notified that a CUSTOM HOUSE has been Established at HOI-HOW (海口), the Treaty Port of KIUNGCHOW (欽州), and has been opened for transaction of Business under this day's date.

H. O. BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs, Kiungchow Customs, Hoi-how, April 1, 1876. my8

BISCUIT FLOUR.

A Excellent FOOD for INFANTS and CHILDREN.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.

In Tins Containing 6 lbs.

Hongkong, April 8, 1876. my8

DUCK DE MONTEBELLO CAPTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Plnts, \$16 (2 " 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.)

Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE BY HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876. my8

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY NEXT,

the 1st May, 1876, at Noon,—

At the Godowns of Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

(For account of the concerned.)

25 chests Persian OPPIUM, salved ex S. S. "Orestes."

(All mors or less damaged by sea water.)

French Millinery of the latest fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafores.

Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Also,

A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzer" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex S. S. "NAPLES."

A Large Assortment of New Books.

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, GIFT BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, April 23, 1876. my8

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex S. S. "VIKING" & "NAPLES."

PRIME Quality Books DANISH BUTTER in tins of 1-lb., 2-lbs., and 4-lbs. each.

BASS' ALE, (October brew), in bulk jhdhs. and kildekins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, April 23, 1876. my8

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

In One Lot, or in Lots to suit Purchasers

THE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND

LAND belonging to the BIEN HOA

SUGAR FACTORY (Cochin China), con-

sisting of:—

FIVE SUGAR MILLS, with accessories

complete, Sheet-iron Troughs, Copper

Boilers, Vacuum Pans, Five Turbines

with Independent Engines, Concretors,

do, do, do.

Machines for Adjusting and Fitting,

Turning Lathe, Boring Machine, &c.,

&c., &c.

One-Gas Machine.

One Steam-Crane.

Spare Materials, Iron and Copper Pipes

of various dimensions, &c., &c.

One Tug Boat, 50 H.P., 70 Tons, in good

order.

One Steam Launch.

Fifteen large native Cargo Boats, in good

order.

The Land and Buildings of the Estate,

situated on the River.

The Estate of Lacan Bienhoa Province,

comprising an area of about 300 Hectares,

mostly cultivated.

Apply to

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-

CHINE, SAIGON.

April 25, 1876. my25

NOTICE.

Just Landed and For Sale.

CHOICE AMERICAN BALDWIN

APPLES, in Good Condition, re-

ceived packed in Ice, ex Ship "Comet,"

TUDOR COMPANY,

J. F. HOBSON,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 27, 1876. my4

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 1, 1876.



SINGAPORE.—Steamer, Point de Galle, Aden, Sues, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Also—
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PERTINACULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GWALIOR, Captain J. C. Babot, with Her Majesty's Mats, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at noon.

CARGO will be received on board until noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 5th May.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from inaccuracy on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Blank Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 22, 1876.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking the Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitau Bischl S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 15, 1876.

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ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological, and General Literary Reference.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: \$3.

Shanghai, KELLY & CO.
"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$80,000 TALES

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents,
Hongkong, July 9, 1876.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mateship, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,
Hongkong, November 1, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1876.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO., General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

After this date, the above Association

will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (93 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents,
Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt

of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

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Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Hongkong, September 6, 1876.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

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PREVENTS FRICTION IN CLEANING AND INJURY TO THE KNIFE. OAKEY'S KNIFE POLISH SHOULD BE USED WITH HIS BOARDS.

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NON-MERCURIAL; FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATE, PLATE, GLASS, &c. TABLETS 6D. EACH.

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Preserved Provisions,

Wines and Spirits,

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Shipped at Lowest Export Prices.

Sole Agents for the "Wanzer," and the
"Gresham" Sewing Machines for the City of London.

Foreign Produce disposed of for a Commission of 2½ per cent.

Price Lists can be had of Messrs. Wheatley & Co., Bombay, and at the Office of the English in Newspaper, Calcutta.

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The most delicious Sauce in the

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The best, cheapest and most

agreeable Tonic yet introduced.

The best remedy known for Indigestion, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, &c. Restores delicate invalids to health and vigour. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, &c. Prepared by

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WHITE ROSE and other SACHET POWDERS, ROSE TOILET POWDER, TRANSPARENT SOAP, TOILET VINEGAR.

PRIZE MEDALS—LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA, CORDOVA, LIMA.

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The genuine guaranteed by TRADE MARK—"A White Rose on a Golden Lyre," printed in seven colours.

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The most effectual remedy will be found to be

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Prepared in all forms, for smoking and inhalation, by

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CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE

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OLD BROWN WINDSOR SOAP,

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ATKINSON'S BEARS' GREASE, COLD CREAM,

SACHET POWDERS, TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP, ROSE TOILET POWDER, TOILET VINEGAR, VELOURINE, WHITE ROSE TOOTHPASTE,

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Dysentery, Cholera, Fever, Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.

D. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S**CHLORODYNE**

(Ex Army Med. Staff)

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to.

Eminent Hospital Physician of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne, which they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See Times, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Remedial uses and action.

As supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS Powder is quite harmless to animal

life, but unrivalled in destroying

Fleas, Bugs, Beetles, Mosquitoes, Moths in

Flies, and every other species of Insect.

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HARPENDEN, 7th March, 1871.

Sir,—My two little girls, aged respect-

ively three and two years, showed sym-

toms of having worms, so I obtained some

of your Worm-Bon Bon, from Mr. Bush,

and they effected such a thorough cure—in

fact I think saved their lives. The elder

little girl had sixteen worms come from her

I think it my duty to acquaint you with

the fact.

"Farewell, Wilmot."

Sold in Bottles by all Chemists and

Druggists.

Agents—

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERTHMENTED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:

ISLAND Lot 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. Head & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MARINE Lot 111, WANGOAL—First-class and extensive Godown.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

AT YOKOHAMA:

Lots No. 6 AND NO. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses.

Area 1,063 Taubos of 86 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flax Silk Presses, Comptore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 654 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$184.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Trustees A. Head & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

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FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.
Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

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FOR SALE.

VERY Handsome PHAETON,
1 Set Double HARNESS, nearly new.
1 Set Single HARNESS.

Apply to

L. MALLORY,
No. 2, St. John's Place,
Hongkong, April 18, 1876.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. MEIKONG.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 19th, at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876.

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To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SHANGAI.

The Steamer "FLEURS CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship "GENOA," Capt. CORNELL, will leave for the above Port on MONDAY, the 1st Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Treasure Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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FOR SAIGON.

The British Steamer "PENAO," Captain JOHN CAIUS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya West.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMOA," Captain G. T. WESTBURY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The British Bark "CORINNE," GORMAN, Master, of 386 Tons Register.

Apply to WISLER & CO.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Steamer "WHITE CLOUD" will make a Trip from and to Macao TO-MORROW, Sunday, leaving Masso at 10 a.m., and Hongkong at 3 p.m.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—For COOKTOWN, BRISBANE & SYDNEY.

Per SINGAPORE, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 8th May, instead of previously notified.

Mails will also be made up for all ports of East Australia, Tasmania, and Melbourne.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet MEIKONG, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Calle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet; but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Friday, 12th May.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nostre Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 13th May.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m.—Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, to Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, April 29, 1876.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—Continental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer "Gloria" leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—"Gloria" leaves for Saigon.

Auctions.

Noon.—Sale of Opium at Messrs Butterfield & Swire's Godown.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TO ADVERTISEES.

The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour.

Facilities which have recently been placed

within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase

to the Subscription List of the Mail amongst the shipping in port; and as

special arrangements have been made to increase the usefulness of the Shipping List

and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

Orders may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1876.

WRITING to the Penang Gazette a Mr A. Smith makes some statements which are intended as a severe censure upon the conduct of the Colonial Chaplain at Penang. It appears from the letter that Mr Smith in the course of a visit to Penang proceeded, with the aid of some friends, to put up a tablet over his son's grave in the St. George's Cemetery. The stone had been lying in the Cemetery some time previously, and verbal permission had been given by the Parish Clerk for its erection. While engaged in their labour at the grave Mr Smith and his friends were accosted by a gentleman who subsequently turned out to be the Colonial Chaplain. This is Mr Smith's version of the affair:

I had been at work about half an hour when we were suddenly, in the most abrupt and rough manner, accosted by a person, (whom judging from his dress we took to be a clergyman,) as follows:

"By whose authority are you putting up this stone?"

I replied I had no authority and was doing the work out of my own free good will, over my son's grave.

He answered, "You cannot put up any stone here without my permission."

I said that I was not a Roman Catholic; to which he rejoined, "Neither am I."

I said I was not aware that such rules existed in a Protestant Cemetery.

He then said, "You must not only get my permission to put the stone up, but also submit the inscription on the tablet to me for approval before you will be allowed to put it up either."

My reply was: "I should rather prefer to take the whole of the stones away and break them outside the walls than submit to any such rules. If I can remove the body I shall do so."

I got for my reply, "If you persist in putting that stone up I shall insist on pulling it down, as I shall not allow my privileges to be trampled upon. I am the Colonial Chaplain."

I was, naturally, greatly surprised and taken aback at this, but since I had commenced the work I did not care to stop it, and I told him that I would finish it, and be with a good deal of uneasiness with twice as much trouble.

I then begged of him to let me read the inscription on the tablet which was lying exposed before him, but he would not, and said I must not only get my permission to put the stone up, but also submit the inscription on the tablet to me for approval before he would let me go.

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POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Received January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Fr.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U. S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage; O. P. cannot be paid; O. S. cannot be sent; &c., at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) (Letter, Newspaper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents).

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.—To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the Rate is, Letters, 2 cents; newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the airmen is to India.

Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian mail, prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, &c., E. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta.

LETTERS.—Parts of China and Japan, Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon, Aden, Mala, 3 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry, (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 24.

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Acre, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, etc., Australia, etc., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria, (Fr.) and suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar.

NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2 cents.

BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, 8. Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate. Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to Saigon.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; every 4 oz., 8 cents.

The United Kingdom.

Superscription	Letters	Post	Books & Patterns		
			1 oz.	2 oz.	Every 4 oz.
Brindisi (Br.)...	30	6	4	8	14
Marsilles (Fr.)...	30	6	4	8	12
Southampton (U. S.)	24	4	2	4	8
By Priv. Steamer	12	2	4	6	12
" via Brindisi	24	6	4	6	12

Registration Fee, 8 cents.

PARCEL POST.—There is a common belief in the existence of a *Parcel Post* by which such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Flowers, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. Test, &c., can be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer.

All such packages should be Registered (8 cents).

If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. Lums, Crawford, or Mr. W. H. Notley, which for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

Continents, &c., of Europe.		
	(Br.) via Brindisi	(Br.) via Trieste
Austria.....	Letters 18	22
Belgium.....		18 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Germany.....	N.W. prn. 4	4
Holland.....		O. P.
Hungary.....	Bks. { 10	10
Luxembourg....	Ptn. {	O. P.
Switzerland....		
Denmark.....	Letters 18	24
Faroe Is.		18 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Holstein.....	N.W. prn. 4	6
Iceland.....		O. P.
Roumania....	Bks. { 10	14
Serbia.....	Ptn. {	O. P.
Norway.....	Letters 18	26
Sweden.....	N.W. prn. 4	6
Russia.....	Ptn. { 10	14
REGISTRATION	{ 12	12
to all the above	D. P.	

By British Packet.	Letters	Registration	Newspapers	Books & Patterns
France, { —(1 oz)	18	D. P.	O. P.	C. P.
Algeria, { —(1 oz)	14	12	2	6
Italy,	14	12	2	6
Spain,	Via Gibraltar,	None	4	1
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	8	None	C. S.	
" Southampton,	None	8	8 (2 oz.)	
Portugal,	Via Gibraltar,	None	4	1
" Brindisi (4 oz.)	8	D. P.	O. S.	C. S.
" Southampton,	8	16	6 (2 oz.)	
Turkey,	20	8	2	2 (2 oz.)
British Office,	22	12	4	16
Austrian Office,	12	None	O. P.	O. P.
Greece (4 oz.),	24	8	4	8
Malta,	8	8	2	8

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon, or the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens, or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, water, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmaster being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

Exceptions.—No packet for Algeria, Azores, Ceja de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to *bond side trade patterns* or *samples of merchandise*. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles may be posted enclosed in boxes or bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of elder down, raw or thread silk, woolen or goats' hair, thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or izinglass; these are considered to fall under this rule as they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain, China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids, of various kinds, curvy combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissars, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, the Azores, Belgium, Ceja de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies and not even to these places, viz.: France, Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Ceja de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 7½ inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance),

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, due to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters for Singapore, Sago and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must bear a late fee of 10 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai, by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour at the time of closing. The late fee will also be 10 cents.

Arrangements have been made to sell American Stamps at this Office, for the convenience of those who may wish to post by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below.

For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it undertaken that every denomination can be kept in hand.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:

Per half ounce, Hongkong U.S. Stamps cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Barbados, Nassau, New Providence, 8 3

Antigua, Bermuda, Bogota, Cartagena, Chata Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies, 8 5

Bahama, Newfoundland, 8 6

Belize, Guatemala, Salvador, 8 10

Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, 8 15

Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, 8 17

Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, 8 23

Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Martinique, Santo Domingo, Santa Lucia, 8 13

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Leggo's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Fung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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